

## NJPAC/WBGO - Jazz 88.3 FM Present

### The Children's Jazz Concert Series #8

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**FOR TICKETS, CALL (973) 624-8880**

### The Children's Jazz Concert Series Schedule

DATE/TIME	PLACE	PERFORMER
April 4, 12:30pm-2pm	NJPAC Victoria Theater One Center St.	Mother Goose Jazz Band
April 18, 12:30pm-2pm	St. Joseph's Plaza Atrium 233 West Market St.	Bobby Sanabria
April 25, 12:30pm-2pm	Rutgers University Robeson Center 350 Martin Luther King Blvd.	Valerie Capers
May 2, 12:30pm-2pm	The Newark Museum 49 Washington St.	Rufus Reid
May 9, 12:30pm-2pm	NJPAC Victoria Theater One Center St.	Jazz for Teens Perform the music of Thelonious Monk

### Performers' Backgrounds

**The Mother Goose Jazz Band** performs April 4th at NJPAC's Victoria Theater, One Center Street. The group, led by Josh Greenberg, fuses nursery rhymes with jazz standards to create an introductory understanding of jazz.

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**Participants of the NJPAC/WBGO Jazz For Teens Education Program** end the series at NJPAC's Victoria Theater on May 9th. The ten-week program offers 55 talented New Jersey high school students advanced instruction in jazz.

## NJPAC WBCO JAZZ for TEENS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The NJPAC WBCO Jazz for TEENS education program is a series of classes and recitals. 21st in the New Jersey Performing Arts Center's history. A total of 50 participants who were chosen from 77 applicants after taped auditions.

These students, ranging from ages 13 to 18, come from 43 cities and 15 counties throughout New Jersey. The program is designed to introduce promising teen musicians to the creative energy and spontaneity of jazz. The program takes place over a period of 10 Saturdays and will allow students to study their individual instrument as well as gain experience working with ensembles. World renowned bassist Philip Reed is the Music Director along with other well known musicians who provide classroom instruction. We also have various music educators and executives who serve on our Jazz for TEENS resource team.

In addition to the regular classroom schedule, the students will also attend the first four Children's Jazz Concert Series concerts. These concerts will allow the students to experience live, professional jazz performances. The crescendo of the entire program will be an additional concert given by the students themselves on May 9, 1998 in the Victoria Theater at NJPAC.



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